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SUBJECT: MODE - TREASURY PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A CUSTOMS
OFFICE

REF: STATE 142525 AND PANAMA 3180

1. EMBASSY'S INTEREST IN A CUSTOMS OFFICE HAS BEEN FRANKLY LOCAL. THE ELIMINATION OF THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE FROM THE ZONE AS A RESULT OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY WILL INCREASE THE INQUIRIES TO THE EMBASSY ON CUSTOMS MATTERS. SOME OF THE INQUIRIES WILL BE COMMERCIAL BUT IT IS EXPECTED THAT MOST WILL BE FROM INDIVIDUALS OR AGENCIES NOW WORKING UNDER U.S. JURISDICTION, WHO WILL FIND THEMSELVES IN THE MIDDLE OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY. THE LIKELY WORKLOAD IS DIFFICULT TO PREDICT AT THIS TIME.

2. THE EMBASSY IS NOT IN A POSITION TO COMMENT ON THE REGIONAL DUTIES AND PROBLEMS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 2(B) OF STATE 142525.

3. THERE ARE PRACTICAL PROBLEMS IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ANY NEW OFFICES IN PANAMA. OFFICE SPACE IN THE CHANCERY IS NON-EXISTENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES ARE ALREADY STRETCHED THIN WITH THE INCREASE IN STAFF FOR TREATY IMPLEMENTATION. JORDEN

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